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In re Application of  
Michael HOUGHTON, et al  
Application No. 08/441,443  
Filed: May 15, 1995  
Attorney Docket No. 22300306316

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 18, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, April 26, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 27, 2007.

The renewed petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1540; (3) the required statement of unintentional delay; and (4) the required terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

The Terminal Disclaimer filed February 18, 2009, is accepted and has been made of record.

The Office acknowledges the four month extension of time filed with the renewed petition dated February 18, 2009.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being

mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Diane Goodwyn at (571) 272-6735.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1631 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply.



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